

INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SMITH LONNIE M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC  
[ISRG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1266 KIFER ROAD  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/29/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board

SUNNYVALE, CA 94086  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/29/2007                           | 10/29/2007   | J                              |   | 20,000  | D          | \$ 0  | 380,875 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 06/02/2008                           | 06/02/2008   | J                              |   | 20,439  | D          | \$ 0  | 361,611 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/13/2008                           | 11/13/2008   | J                              |   | 12,360  | A          | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>   | 373,846  | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 11/17/2008                           | 11/17/2008   | J                              |   | 44,205  | D          | \$ 0  | 329,641 <sup>(3)</sup>                                   | D                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 05/22/2009                           | 05/22/2009   | J                              |   | 30,000  | D          | \$ 0  | 311,397 <sup>(4)</sup>                                   | D                                 |

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|              |            |            |   |        |   |                            |                         |   |          |
|--------------|------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|---|----------|
| Common Stock | 05/23/2009 | 05/23/2009 | J | 30,000 | D | \$ 0                       | 281,397 <sup>(5)</sup>  | D |          |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2009 | 06/05/2009 | J | 11,609 | A | \$ 0                       | 293,006 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D |          |
| Common Stock | 11/23/2009 | 11/23/2009 | J | 6,392  | A | <u>\$ 0</u> <sup>(6)</sup> | 297,398                 | D |          |
| Common Stock | 11/23/2009 | 11/23/2009 | J | 7,640  | A | <u>\$ 0</u> <sup>(2)</sup> | 305,038                 | D |          |
| Common Stock | 05/24/2010 | 05/24/2010 | J | 3,992  | A | <u>\$ 0</u> <sup>(7)</sup> | 309,030                 | D |          |
| Common Stock | 07/02/2010 | 07/02/2010 | J | 6,553  | A | \$ 0                       | 315,583                 | D |          |
| Common Stock | 08/23/2010 | 08/23/2010 | J | 30,000 | D | \$ 0                       | 285,583 <sup>(8)</sup>  | D |          |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2010 | 11/29/2010 | J | 8,050  | A | <u>\$ 0</u> <sup>(6)</sup> | 293,132                 | D |          |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2010 | 11/29/2010 | J | 9,656  | A | <u>\$ 0</u> <sup>(9)</sup> | 302,788                 | D |          |
| Common Stock | 10/29/2007 | 10/29/2007 | J | 20,000 | A | \$ 0                       | 20,000 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 06/02/2008 | 06/02/2008 | J | 20,439 | A | \$ 0                       | 40,439 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 11/13/2008 | 11/13/2008 | J | 12,360 | D | \$ 0                       | 28,079 <sup>(10)</sup>  | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 11/17/2008 | 11/17/2008 | J | 44,205 | A | \$ 0                       | 72,284 <sup>(3)</sup>   | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 05/22/2009 | 05/22/2009 | J | 30,000 | A | \$ 0                       | 102,284 <sup>(4)</sup>  | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 05/23/2009 | 05/23/2009 | J | 30,000 | A | \$ 0                       | 132,284 <sup>(5)</sup>  | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2009 |            | G | 11,609 | D | \$ 0                       | 120,675 <sup>(1)</sup>  | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 11/23/2009 |            | G | 6,392  | D | \$ 0                       | 114,283 <sup>(3)</sup>  | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 11/23/2009 | 11/23/2009 | J | 7,640  | D | \$ 0                       | 106,643 <sup>(10)</sup> | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 05/24/2010 | 05/24/2010 | J | 3,992  | D | \$ 0                       | 102,651 <sup>(4)</sup>  | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 07/02/2010 | 07/02/2010 | J | 6,553  | D | \$ 0                       | 96,098 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I | by Trust |
| Common Stock | 08/23/2010 |            | J | 30,000 | A | \$ 0                       | 126,098 <sup>(8)</sup>  | I | by Trust |

Common  
Stock

|                 |            |            |   |       |   |      |                        |   |          |
|-----------------|------------|------------|---|-------|---|------|------------------------|---|----------|
| Common<br>Stock | 11/29/2010 |            | G | 8,050 | D | \$ 0 | 118,048 <sup>(3)</sup> | I | by Trust |
| Common<br>Stock | 11/29/2010 | 11/29/2010 | J | 9,656 | D | \$ 0 | 108,392 <sup>(5)</sup> | I | by Trust |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares                 |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| SMITH LONNIE M<br>1266 KIFER ROAD<br>SUNNYVALE, CA 94086 | X             |           | Chairman of the Board |       |

## Signatures

Lonnie M Smith                      11/30/2012  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- (1) test
- (2) test
- (3) The reporting person contributed shares to a grantor retained annuity trust No. 3 ("GRAT No. 3"). The sole trustee of GRAT No. 3 is The Trust Company of Oxford.
- (4) test
- (5) Shares were distributed by GRAT No. 5 to the reporting person.
- (6) test
- (7) test
- (8) Shares were distributed by GRAT No. 6 to Lonnie Smith & Cheryl Smith, Community Property.
- (9) test
- (10) test

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